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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: T. KNIGHT *ET AL.*

Application No.: 08/082,328 / Group Art Unit: 2103 /

Filed: June 24, 1993 / Examiner: D. Sparks /

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Attorney Docket No.: 7828-003
NON-CONDUCTIVELY
INTERCONNECTING
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 1997,
please revise the application and claims as follows:

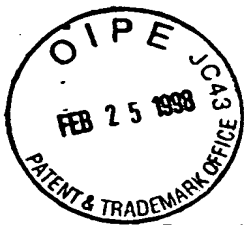
Add the abstract set forth on the attached sheet.

Amend the title to read --Apparatus for Capacitively
Interconnecting Integrated Circuit Signals--.

Amend claims 1, 28, 44, 59 and 102 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A modular electronic system comprising:
a substrate;
a chip;
means for powering said chip; [and]
means for capacitively signalling between said chip
and said substrate; and
signal leads connected on said substrate and said
chip to said means for capacitively signalling.

28. (Twice Amended) An electronic system comprising:
a chip;
a substrate;
a plurality of electronic devices implemented on
said chip, a signal lead of at least one of said



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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be -0-.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 25, 1998

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